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Letter dated 20 September 2000 from the Chargé d'affaires a.i. of the Permanent Mission of Yugoslavia to the United Nations addressed to the President of the Security Council

I am writing in connection with the letter dated 13 September 2000 from the Secretary-General addressed to you (S/2000/872) containing the monthly report on the operations of the Stabilization Force (SFOR). In its paragraph 4, the report says: "Over the reporting period, SFOR troops also continued to monitor the movement of controlled petroleum products into the Federal Republic of Yugoslavia by establishing traffic control points. No violations were reported."

By its resolution 1074 (1996), the Security Council terminated the sanctions imposed on the Federal Republic of Yugoslavia. Council resolution 1088 (1996) by which SFOR was established contains no provisions on sanction monitoring.

Proceeding from these considerations, my Government has instructed me to request that an explanation be provided of the said activity of SFOR and that its mandate be brought into compliance with Security Council resolution 1088 (1996).

I should be grateful if you would have the present letter circulated as a document of the Security Council.

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